

MIDVALLEY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
FEBRUARY 2018 MINUTES

Meeting Date            Tuesday February 20, 2018

Time of Meeting        4:30 p.m.

Meeting came to order at 4:30 p.m.

Council Members Present

School Representatives

Tamra Baker - Principal

Vicki Houmand - Kindergarten Teacher

Parent Representatives

Becca Staker

Brittany Halterman

Zak Zabriskie

Marli Steen

Agenda:

Approval of last meeting minutes -

Council unanimously approved minutes without changes.

Review Midyear school data - Are we on track to meet goals?

There is growth, and several grades have shown improvement in math and reading, but some populations need help. The Building Leadership Team (BLT) will look at data to address what changes, if any, need to be made. Teachers are breaking apart data to work on individual plans. Teachers are developing grade tests to ensure that topics are being taught. Teacher development is a key and grade/team stability is also a key to success. One student population that needs additional help is the English Language Learners. Classes will begin using structured classroom discussions to increase language skills.

Develop performance goals for next year's plan-

BLT team will look at data and develop a plan for CSIP.

Upcoming School Events-

Parent teacher conferences Feb. 28 - Mar. 1 and book fair Feb. 26 - Mar. 2

Grandparents lunch on Tuesday February 27

Movie Night on March 6

Midvalley Elementary School's 60th birthday party will be on May 31 with

Multi-cultural fair

Other discussions-

If you can think of any parents to help in the PTA they are taking nominations for next year's board now.

Behavior issues are continuing to decrease and improvement is being seen in class and on playground.

Principal Baker's PAWS 100 Board has been filled for the 3rd time. Board will be made into a 200 board soon.

Becca Staker met with Representative Bruce Cutler and reported on the meeting. He is working towards statewide preschool and the Education committee will create a working group to check on possible programs. Rep. Cutler also discussed the possibility of schools having teachers visit students and their parents in the family home. Currently a Midvale school has been doing this and seen some success. After discussion, it was decided that Midvalley would not encourage teachers to visit students in their homes. Also, new construction ideas were shared to make schools safer. When Midvalley is rebuilt student safety will be a focus.

Meeting ended at 6:00 P.M.

Next meeting - March 20th at 4:30 p.m.